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SUBJECT: U.S. TARIFF ITEMS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE EC

REF: A. GENEVA 06650, B. GENEVA 6106

1. REFTEL A, LUYTEN'S LETTER (27 APRIL 1978) TO GATT D.G.
LONG ON POSSIBLE WITHDRAWALS, AND OUR LATEST U.S.-EC
BILATERAL (MAY 8, 1978) ALL CONTINUE TO REVEAL THAT EC'S
MAJOR INTERESTS ARE FORMULA CENTERED. THE EC'S REQUEST
LIST FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE U.S. OFFER, FOR EXAMPLE,
BEGINS WITH THE STATEMENT: "THE EEC REQUESTS UNITED STATES
TO IMPROVE ITS OFFER ON TARIFFS ON INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS,
BY OFFERING REDUCTIONS ACCORDING TO THE FORMULA Z EQUALS
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14X DIVIDED BY 14 PLUS X ON ITEMS SUBJECT TO TOTAL OR
PARTIAL EXCEPTIONS."

2. THE EC'S REQUEST FOR IMPROVEMENTS DOES LIST SOME 200
ITEMS WHICH ARE OF "PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE EEC."
THESE ITEMS WERE ANALYZED BY THE DELEGATION IN REFTEL B.
OUR SEVERAL MEETINGS WITH THE EC SINCE THEN INDICATE

A HIGHER PRIORITY FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

A) U.S. HIGH DUTY TEXTILE ARTICLES -- THE EC REQUESTS
LIST INCLUDES SOME 55 TSUS OR TSUSA ITEMS IN WHICH THEY
ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED. OF THESE, THE EC HAS SINGLED
OUT FOR EMPHASIS FROM TIME TO TIME, WOOLEN TEXTILE ARTI-
CLES, PRESUMABLY, TSUS 336.15, 336.60, 355.15, 355.16,
380.0220, 380.6130, 380.6140, 380.6150, 380.6610,
380.6620, 380.6650, 382.0225, 382.5830, 382.5850, 382.5860,
382.5870, 382.6335, AND 382.6345, WHICH APPEAR ON THE EC
REQUEST LIST.

B) CERTAIN GLASSWARE ITEMS -- LEAD CRYSTAL 546.11,
546.13, 546.17, AND GLASSWARE, TSUS 546.52 THROUGH
546.59.

C) PROTECTIVE FOOTWEAR -- 700.53.

D) CONVENTIONAL WATCHES -- 716.08 TO 719.36; 720.20
TO 720.30; AND 720.70.

E) BICYCLES -- 732.06, 732.12, 732.18, 732.24, AND
732.26.

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